

## ***Chapter 5 - Tag Prefixes***

The Tag Prefix is the first one or two digits of the Tag ID and is used to identify the entity reporting data to the TCEQ. The SWQMIS database is capable of identifying a sample with a unique Tag ID of up to 9 characters. If it is necessary for a dataset to use more than 7-digit Tag IDs, please contact DM&A to get approval. To request a Tag Prefix from DM&A, submit the Submitting Entity/Collecting Entity/Monitoring Type Code/Tag Prefix Request and Review Checklist. The existing Tag Prefixes for submitting data are listed below:

<b>TAG PREFIX</b>	<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>ASSOCIATED SUBMITTING ENTITY CODE</b>
A	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	AM
AC	TEXAS A&M COLEGE STATION, DEPT. OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES SCIENCES	AC
AG	TAMUG SEAFOOD SAFETY LAB	AG
AK	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY KINGSVILLE	AK
AP	ALAN PLUMMER ASSOCIATES, INC.	AP
AQ	EDWARDS AQUIFER AUTHORITY	AQ
AU	CITY OF AUSTIN	AU
B	IBWC	IB
BA	IBWC AMISTAD OFFICE	IB
BC	CITY OF BOERNE	BC
BD	IBWC AMERICAN DAM	IB

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BF	IBWC FALCON OFFICE	IB
BL	IBWC LAREDO OFFICE	IB
BM	IBWC MERCEDES OFFICE	IB
BP	IBWC PRESIDIO OFFICE	IB
BR	BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY	BR
BS	BARTON SPRINGS – EDWARDS AQUIFER CONSERVATION DISTRICT	BS
BU	BAYLOR UNIVERSITY	BU
C	CRMWA CHEMICAL	CR
CB	CONRAD BLUCHER INSTITUTE FOR SURVEYING & SCIENCE	CB
CL	CADDO LAKE INSTITUTE	CL
CY	NORTHEAST TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT	NT
D	CORPS OF ENGINEERS	CE
EA	EA ENGINEERING	EA
EC	ESPEY CONSULTANTS, INC.	EI

TAG PREFIX	AGENCY	ASSOCIATED SUBMITTING ENTITY CODE
GB	GUADALUPE/BLANCO RIVER AUTHORITY	GB
H	TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	HD
HP	CITY OF HOUSTON	HO
I	HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL	HG
J	SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY	SR
JM	JAMES MIERTSCHIN AND ASSOCIATES	JM
K	ANGELINA-NECHES RIVER AUTHORITY	AN
KI	CITY OF KILLEEN	KI
L	LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY	LC
LN	LAVACA NAVIDAD RIVER AUTHORITY	LN
M	LOWER NECHES VALLEY AUTHORITY	LV
N	UPPER NECHES RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY	UN
O	NUECES RIVER AUTHORITY/NUECES COASTAL	NR

TAG PREFIX	AGENCY	ASSOCIATED SUBMITTING ENTITY CODE
P	TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE	PW
PA	PATRICK BAYOU TMDL LEAD ORGANIZATION	PA
PB	PBS&J	PB
PE	PARSONS ENGINEERING SCIENCE	PE
PF	TCEQ PROFILE TAG IDs BEFORE TRACS	WC
PR	TCEQ PROFILE TAG IDs AFTER TRACS	WC
Q	TCEQ QUALITY ASSESSMENT (Central Office field)	WC
R	TCEQ REGIONAL FIELD DATA	WC
RR	RED RIVER AUTHORITY	RR
SA	SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY	SA
T	TEXAS WATCH	TW
TA	TEXAS INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH	TA
TG	TRINITY RIVER AUTHORITY/GRAPEVINE (not active)	TR

TAG PREFIX	AGENCY	ASSOCIATED SUBMITTING ENTITY CODE
TH	TETRA TECH, INC.	TH
TI	TEXAS RIVER SYSTEMS INSTITUTE – TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY	TI
TR	TRINITY RIVER AUTHORITY	TR
TS	TEXAS ENGINEERING EXPERIMENTAL STATION (SERF)	TS
TT	TEXAS STATE TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE	TT
TX	TEXAS STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD	TX
U	UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (USGS)	GS
UC	UPPER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY	UC
UG	UPPER GUADALUPE RIVER AUTHORITY	GB
UH	UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON	UH
UM	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MARINE SCIENCE INSTITUTE	UM
UR	URS CORPORATION	UR
W	SULPHUR RIVER AUTHORITY	SU
X	TCEQ WHITE DATA FORMS (HISTORICAL)	WC

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<b>Z</b>	TCEQ OLD DATA	WC